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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yasutaka ITO, et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/926,092

FILED: 26 AUGUST 2001

FOR: CERAMIC HEATER

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS & TRADEMARKS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated **September 27, 2001**, and in accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 371, Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration. It is noted that the Notification indicates that the processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 months must also be furnished. However, the English translation of the application was timely filed on August 28, 2001, as evidenced by the attached date-stamped filing receipt. There are no Annexes for this application.

The required surcharge was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Our check in the amount of **\$110.00** - is attached hereto. If any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the required Government fee, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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In the Matter of the Application of Yasutaka ITO, et al.

For CERAMIC HEATER

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

☒ 36 pgs. Specification 11 Claims (English Translation)

☐ Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney (pages)

☐ Petition of Revive Under 37 C.F.R. 1.137 (b)

☒ Notice of Priority;

☒ Check for \$ 990.00; ☒ Dep. Acct. Order Form

☐ Assignment pages/PTO-1595

☒ Drawings 7 sheets

☒ PCT Transmittal Letter

☒ Preliminary Amendment

☐ PCT/IB/304

☐ PCT/IB/308

☐ International Preliminary Examination Report

☒ International Search Report

☒ Request for Consideration of Documents Cited in International Search Report

☐ Letter Regarding Translation of Annexes

☐ Translation of Annexes to International Preliminary Examination Report
Amended Sheets (Pages)

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- English Translation of the IA
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the

provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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